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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the November 22, 2002, office action, applicants hereby elect Group I (i.e., claims 1-40) with traverse. For clarification purposes, applicants are electing Group I with the understanding that this invention group is drawn to a compound of Formula IA, IB, IIA, IIB, IIIA, or IIIB, and a method of treating an animal with a pharmaceutical composition comprising said compound, where X is oxygen and where R^8+R^9 or $R^{10}+R^{11}$ is piperidine.

Nevertheless, applicants submit that it is inappropriate to impose a restriction requirement here, because the various groups of invention identified in the restriction requirement are related to one another and would necessarily require common areas of search and consideration. Accordingly, the restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

As listed below, with respect to claims 1-35 and 38-40, applicants further elect a single species for each of the chemical structural positions (i.e., positions X, R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , and R^7) identified by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the pending office action:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Species Elected</u>
X	oxygen
R^1	methyl
R^2	hydrogen
R^3	hydrogen
R^4	hydrogen
R^5	fluorine
R^6	hydrogen
R^7	hydrogen

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully submit that the claims of Groups I through VI should be examined on the merits at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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